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In re Application of:

Anthony F. Istvan et al.

Serial No.: 09/877,696

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ACCESSING  
INTERACTIVE CONTENT VIA SYNTHETIC  
CHANNELS

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- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and
- (4) an Information Disclosure Statement with copies of listed references; and
- (5) a transmittal sheet with accompanying formal figures.

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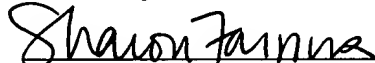
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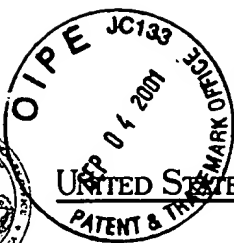
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$582.
  - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
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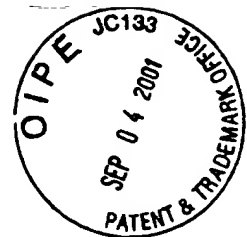
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The Hon. Commissioner of  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. patent application are the formal drawings, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 on four (4) sheets.

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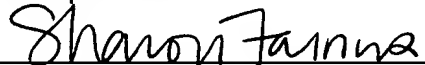
  
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